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SUBJECT: CAIRO REFUGEE UPDATE: QUESTIONS OF PROTECTION

Classified By: Minister Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs William R. Stewart for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

- 1.(C) Key Points: -- UNHCR's Regional Representative is concerned about the shrinking "protection space" in Egypt. The UNHCR's Assistant High C
- 2.(C) Comment: This is the second meeting that UNHCR Regional Representative Al Attar mentioned the issue of the Palestinians living in Egypt.
- 3.(C) UNHCR Regional Representative Saad al-Attar told us on May 16 that the chief concern for UNHCR's Cairo offices was a "reduction in the pr
- 4.(C) Al Attar is concerned about the Sub-Saharan African refugee problem. He said that the situation in South Sudan is deteriorating and he fe
- 5.(C) We met with representatives of "stateless" persons residing in Cairo on May 12. There are approximately 50 stateless refugees, who come f